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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Atsuhiko YAZAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/586,673

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For: WHEEL CONVEYOR

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

## REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated June 18, 2008, Applicants hereby submit a Supplemental Application Data Sheet to correct the Declaration filed on July 20, 2006.

Specifically, the Notice to File Missing Requirements indicates that the Declaration is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), because the section "Fill in appropriate Information" lists The specification was filed on 06/30/06 as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_\_," and asks for clarification.

Applicants submit that the date "06/30/06" was inadvertently included on the Declaration filed on July 20, 2006. The attached Supplemental Application Data Sheet has been provided to correct the Declaration. It is not believed that a Supplemental Declaration is needed. Also, since the Declaration submitted on July 20, 2006 was correct, except for this minor error, it is

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: August 18, 2008

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Respectfully submitted,

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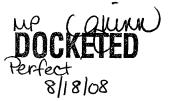
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/20/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/20/2006
- · Oath or Declaration filed on 07/20/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/20/2006
- Assignment filed on 07/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/20/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/20/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 07/20/2006
- · Specification filed on 07/20/2006
- Claims filed on 07/20/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/20/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/20/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

	In section "Fill in	Appropriate	Information" lists	The specification	n was filed on 06	6/30/06 as Uni	ted States
/	Application Num	ber	; Pl	ease clarify.			

• To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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